



February 2, 2005

HOUSE BILL No. 1134

DIGEST OF HB 1134 (Updated January 27, 2005 3:48 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1.

Synopsis: ISTEP testing. Provides that the ISTEP test must be administered during the spring semester.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 1, 2005, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-16-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall:

3 (1) authorize the development and implementation of the Indiana
4 statewide testing for educational progress program; and

5 (2) determine the date, **which must be during the spring**
6 **semester of the school year**, on which the statewide testing is
7 administered in each school corporation.

8 (b) The state superintendent is responsible for the overall
9 development, implementation, and monitoring of the ISTEP program.

10 (c) The department shall prepare detailed design specifications for
11 the ISTEP program that must do the following:

12 (1) Take into account the academic standards.

13 (2) Include testing of students' higher level cognitive thinking in
14 each subject area tested.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1134, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 4.

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